नॉर्थ-ईस्ट एक्सप्रेस ट्रेन का देर से चलना

2556. **श्री नरेश यादव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या नई दिल्ली और गुवाहाटी के बीच चलने वाली नॉर्थ ईस्ट एक्सप्रेस रेलगाड़ी का देश में बहुत देर से चलने वाली रेलगाड़ियों में प्रमुख स्थान है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यात्रियों को सुविधायें प्रदान करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) दुर्घटनाओं, आन्दोलनों खराब मौसम, खतरे की जंजीर खींचने, शरारती तत्वों की गतिविधियों, उपस्करों की खराबी आदि जैसे कारकों के कारण 5621/5622 एन.ई.एक्सप्रेस का समय पालन संतोषजनक नहीं रहा है।

(ख) गहन जांच करने, चौबीसों घण्टे नजर रखने, आवधिक समय-पालन संबंधी अभियान चलाने, वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों द्वारा फुट-प्लेटिंग आदि सहित सभी प्रकार से प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ताकि रेलों के नियंत्रण के भीतर सभी रुकौनियों को समाप्त करके एन.ई. एक्सप्रेस के समय पालन में सुधार किया जा सके।

Support to Science and Technology based Voluntary Organisations

2557. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Long Term Programme based Support to Science and Technology based Voluntary Organisations;

(b) how many organisations are engaged therein; and

(c) what is being done to popularise this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Selected Science and Technology based voluntary organisation, engaged in rural development work, are eligible for long term financial support to enable them to retain a core-group of scientists and technologists with them for a reasonable period of time.

(b) Presently, 18 such organisations are receiving this support.

(c) Voluntary organisations are encouraged to strengthen their S&T based field activities through time-bound projects and in this process they are expected to become eligible for long term support.

Subletting of Government accommodation

2558. SHRI PASUMPOM THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sub-letting of Government accommodation type I,II,III and IV in colonies like R.K. Puram, Moti Bagh, Kaka Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Mandir Marg, Dev Nagar, DIZ Area, Kali Bari and Baba Kharag Singh Marg is rampant;

(b) if so, whether any special drive to detect sub-letting of Government accommodation is each colony is proposed to be undertaken;

(c) whether Government are aware of sub-letting of type III accommodation in Blocks 15 to 33 in B.K.S. Marg; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to cancel Government accommodation of those who have indulged in sub-letting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT. (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) and (b) Normally the inspection of Government quarters is done on the basis of specific complaints of subletting. Following the direction of the Supreme Court given during the hearing of the case of Shri Shiv Sagar Tiwari V/s Union of India on 23.11.95, a door-to-door survey of all the general pool